

2003 GUN DEER HUNTING INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

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SP – Shooter & Victim in Same Party

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1	11/22	6:28 AM	Crawford	Wound to left foot		S.I.	Hunter slipped while entering treestand. Firearm discharged 3 times	Male – 48	Same	Rifle – semi-auto 7mm mag
2	11/22	10:30 AM	Waupaca	Self Inflicted Injury to right hand		S.I.	Firearm fell from treestand – hammer resting on cap	Male – 45	Same	Muzzleloader .54 caliber
3	11/22	Noon	Vilas	Bullet wound to palm of left hand		S.I.	Firearm fell from treestand.	Female – 15	Same	Rifle – lever action 44 mag
4	11/22	1:30 PM	Dunn	Wound to left wrist		S. P.	Victim & Shooter standers on a deer drive. Shooter shot 5 times at running deer missing deer & hitting victim once.	Male – 50	Male – 29	Shotgun – pump 12 gauge
5	11/22	2:14 PM	Sawyer	Wound to toe on right foot		S. I.	Victim tripped and somehow his finger got inside the trigger guard – safety off.	Male – 29	Same	Rifle – Bolt Action 30.06
6	11/22	4:15 PM	Shawano	Wound to right cheek		S.P.	Shooter shot at deer between him and victim. Slug ricocheted off large rock.	Male – 64	Male – 25	Shotgun – semi-auto 12 gauge
7	11/23	8:00 AM	Adams	Grazing wound to upper chest			Shooter & Victim in separate treestands. Gun discharged hitting victim in chest. In the same treestand a second hunter's clothes were struck and he fell from the treestand.	Male - 65	Male(s) – 36 & 24	Rifle – semi-auto 30.06
8	11/23	8:30 AM	Grant	Wound to lower left pelvis	FATAL	S.P.	Deer Drive – standers and drivers shot 5 or 6 times at running deer.	Male –60's	Male – 60's	Rifle – Lever Act. 30-30

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9	11/23	3:02 PM	Grant	Graze to hand			UNKNOWN	UNKNOW N	Male – 50????	UNKNOW N
10	11/23	4:50 PM	Sheboygan	Wound to abdomen	FATAL		Shooter, friend of victim but not hunting with him.	Male - 41	Male – 33	Shotgun - semi-auto 12 gauge
11	11/24	11:45 AM	Waupaca	Wound to left arm		S.P.	Shooter & Victim part of a deer drive. Shooter fired 5 times at running deer.	Male - 28	Male – 41	Shotgun semi-auto 12 gauge
12	11/27	6:00 AM	Waushara	Wound to Left Upper Arm		S.I.	Victim was attempting to put glove on right hand when firearm fell from elbow carry position and discharged when it struck the ground.	Male - 59	Same	Rifle – Lever Action 30- 30
13	11/28	11:05 AM	Buffalo	Wound to left hip		S.P.	Shooter & Victim standers on a deer drive. Shooter fired at a deer directly between him and Victim	Male - 63	Male – 73	Rifle – semi-auto 30.06
14	11/29	11:45 AM	Dunn	Bullet wound to left ankle		SP	Shooter fired at wounded deer that was lying down and bullet ricochet striking victim in the left ankle. Victim was off to the side of the shooter so shot was not in a straight line with victim,	Male – 45	Male – 46	Rifle – Semi- automatic 30-06 caliber
15	11/30	9:00 AM	Juneau	Right ankle and left leg		SP	Shooter and victim were standers on deer drive in pine plantation. Victim out of sight of shooter. Shooter shot 3 times at deer that ran between them. First shot hit	Male – 47	Male – 47	Rifle – Bolt action 270 caliber

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